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- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.); 2.
- Check No. 11577 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover Missing Parts fee; 3.
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (4 pgs.); 4.
- Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.); 5.
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- Associate Power of Attorney (2 pgs.) and 7.
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.00689-514 (A065US). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted.

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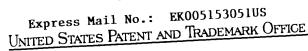
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filling a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of The oath or declaration is unsigned. \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed November 7, 2001, Applicants submit herein the executed Combined Declaration and Powers of Attorney; payment of the surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e); a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Petition for One-Month Extension of Time; payment of the One-Month Extension of Time of \$110.00 and Associate Power of Attorney. This response is due on or before February 7, 2002, with a one-month extension.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 00689-514 (A065US).

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